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SPORTS

Ducks need a quick Plan B at receiver

Since the departure of Willie Taggart, the program in Eugene has lost all five of its four-star wide receiver pledges. A quarterback is working to change their minds. **B1**

FOOD

Home-baked for the holidays

Take a trip down memory lane with these treats pulled out of well-loved recipe boxes, from bourbon balls to sand tarts to what might just be the best-ever chocolate chip cookie recipe. **C4-7**

STUNNING UPSET

Doug Jones beats embattled opponent Moore, narrows GOP's Senate advantage

Democrat Doug Jones won Alabama's special Senate election on Tuesday, the first Democratic Senate victory in a quarter-century in the usually reddest of red states. It was a major embarrassment for President Donald Trump, who endorsed GOP rebel Roy Moore despite a litany of sexual misconduct allegations. The outcome could have ramifications for the Senate, where Republicans hold a slim 52-to-48 majority. Read the full story on A11. *John Bazemore, Associated Press*

VERA KATZ 1933-2017

Katz knocked down doors to serve her adopted home

Jessica Floum *The Oregonian/OregonLive*

Former Portland Mayor Vera Katz told The Oregonian in 2012 that family demands often kept women out of politics in Oregon.

But that never stopped her. She was the state's first female House speaker, the third female mayor of Portland — and a loving Jewish mother.

She died at age 84 on Monday.

Colleagues described her as a warm, strong, persistent force and a pioneer for women in politics. Her son, Los Angeles journalist Jesse Katz, remembers her as a doting mother and grandmother and a Jewish immigrant eager to give back to the country that gave her family a new life after they fled Europe during World War II.

"America ... rescued her when she was a little girl," Jesse Katz said.

Katz's family decided in early December to begin hospice care for her after she was diagnosed with leukemia. The leukemia was the third cancer diagnosis to strike the political powerhouse. Complications from the chemotherapy used to treat her breast cancer in 2000 and an aggressive cancer of the reproductive system in 2004 left her with kidney problems, for which she underwent dialysis three times a week for more than a decade.

Katz stopped treatment last week, her son said, and she died a tranquil death in her bed Monday morning.

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BULLSEYE GLASS

Company sues state over pollution crackdown

Jeff Manning *The Oregonian/OregonLive*

Bullseye Glass has filed a $30 million lawsuit against Gov. Kate Brown and her top environmental regulator, claiming they conspired to launch an unprecedented crackdown on the Southeast Portland art glass maker to mask the state's own lax record of environmental protection.

The low-profile company was caught up in an environmental and political furor in 2016 when its air emissions were linked to elevated levels of certain toxic metals in inner Southeast Portland. Local residents were warned not to eat vegetables from their gardens.

"No Oregon business has ever been treated the way Bullseye was treated," the company claims. "Bullseye was shut down, and its goodwill and good name were irreparably damaged, by defendants' actions."

Besides Brown, the defendants include Richard Whitman,

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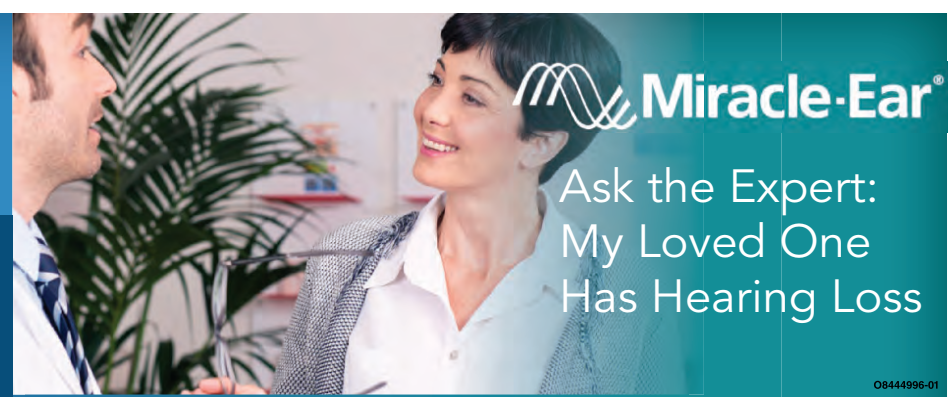
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